ET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS OWLY CLASSIFICATION SECURITY INFORMATION CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Hungary DATE DISTR. 17 March 1952 **SUBJECT** AAA Division at Budapest NO. OF PAGES PLACE ACQUIRED DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1 INFO. ∕REPORT NO This document contains information affecting the national defense of the united states. Within the meaning of title 18, Sections 782 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as arended. Its transmission or revel-ation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized preson is promisited of law. The reproduction of this form is promisited. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1X The divisional headquarters of an antiaircraft artillery division is in the Matyas barracks, formerly Vilmos Barracks on Robert Karoly krt. in Budapest. 25X1 The Commander is Lt. Col. Laszlo Környei. Political Officer is Capt. Mihaly Schering. The staff unit includes a signal company with a radio platoon and a telephonetelegraph platoon, an observation platoon and an antiaircraft machine-gun platoon, with eight guns of 12.7 mm. caliber. The strength of the staff unit is 150 men. The division is composed of the following antiaircraft regiments -- the 77th medium antiaircraft artillery regiment in the Matyas barracks; a medium antiaircraft artillery regiment in Budafok, quartered in the Torley factory and the castle. The make-up of this regiment is identical with that of the 77th. There is also a light antiaircraft artillery regiment at Ferinegy, with six 37 mm. automatic antiaircraft cannon per battery, There are three battalions of three batteries each. The 77th medium antiairceaft artillery regiment: Commander, Major Pal Jecsay. Political Officer 1st Lt. Hoszczienszlawsi. b. First Battalion Commander, 1st Lt. Markus Hajnal, a former Platoon Commander. Political Officer, Lt. Istvan Palfi. Second Battalion Commander, Captain Istvan Szabo, who was dropped from the Ludowika Academy in 1931, Political Officer, 1st Lt. Janos Kemenes. 25X1 5. 25X1 SEC RET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY CLASSIFICATION STATE X NSRB DISTRIBUTION E'V AIR ARMY X F81

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- 6. Bettery 77/2 of the medium anticircraft artillery regiment has four 85 mm. Russian anticircraft cannon, model M 48. The Battery Commander is 1st Lt. Peter Mucsi, a former professional officer. Political Leader, Corporal Jozsef Voring.
- 7. The battery has the following platoons:
 - a. A command plateon, consisting of a recommaissance squad and a signal squad equipped with telephone and radio.
 - b. An instrument platoon, consisting of a control squad and a distance-measuring squad.
 - c. A fire platoon consisting of four squads, each with one gun.
 - d. A machine-gun plateon consisting of four squads each of which has a 12.7 mm. antiaircraft machine gun for defense against ground and air attack.

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